Morton Grove Public Library

BOOKS & BEYOND

January - February 2017

Lincoln Center Local

LINCOLN CENTER IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

FREE SCREENINGS

NEW PROGRAM!

Sunday, February 19 at 2 pm

SINATRA: Voice for a Century

Lincoln Center Local: Free Screenings, a community engagement program created by Lincoln Center Education and hosted by libraries and community centers, brings the best of Lincoln Center – world-renowned pre-recorded performances coupled with educational resources – off its Manhattan-based campus and into communities anywhere.

For more information, please visit **LincolnCenter.org/Local**

This is a screening of *SINATRA: Voice for a Century* that was originally broadcasted on December 18, 2015.

Lincoln Center teams up with the New York Philharmonic to celebrate the 100th birthday of Ol' Blue Eyes with Christina Aguilera, Chris Botti, Fantasia, Sutton Foster, Kyle Dean Massey, Bernadette Peters, Billy Porter, Sting, and host Seth MacFarlane.

Lincoln Center Local partners with your local library to bring exclusive free screenings of Lincoln Center's finest performances directly to your neighborhood.

Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township presents

Celebrating Chinese Culture

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MEET THE AUTHOR: BLAIR DAVIS

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2 pm

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Morton Grove Public Library Youth Services

2016 Winter Break LIBRARY CLUB BINGO BLAST!

Birth-Grade 6

Tuesday, Dec. 27-Sunday, Jan. 8

Spend your break from school earning awesome prizes at the library. Read books, make up poems, attend programs, play games and more to fill out your Bingo sheet and earn cool prizes.

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BAXTER ROOM

January 2 - March 27
Countries in Color: Capturing the Vibrance of Europe
Photographs by Dan Thorson

YOUTH SERVICES DISPLAY CASE

Hey Kids! Do you have a collection of monster dolls, baseball cards, rocks and fossils, or My Little Pony? How would you like to display your collection in our glass case?

Email Leslie at lmarley@mgpl.org or call her at 847-929-5102 and she will schedule your display for a month during the school year.

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ENJOY MONTHLY PERFORMANCES ON FRIDAY NIGHTS IN THIS AFTER-HOURS SERIES.

MOVIE NIGHT & OSCAR PREDICTION CONTEST

Join us for movie night at MGPL!
Join us for movie night at MGPL! Enjoy complimentary popcorn and refreshments while you watch a great movie on the big screen and fill out an Oscar prediction ballot for a chance to win a Blu-ray/DVD player. No tickets or registration required!

SULLY (2016, PG-13, 1 hr 35 min)
Friday, Feb. 24, 7 pm
The story of Chesley Sullenberger, an American pilot who became a hero after landing his damaged plane on the Hudson River in order to save the flight's passengers and crew. Cast: Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart

MEET THE AUTHOR: BLAIR DAVIS

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2 pm
Adaptations of comics have been a vital part of American cinema since the early 1900s, with comics characters regularly leaping from the page to the screen.

DePaul University Professor, Blair Davis, will discuss his new book *Movie Comics: Page to Screen/Screen to Page* and show clips from numerous 1940s and 1950s films starring *Superman, Batman, Captain Marvel* and other popular characters as he chronicles how early film and comics audiences experienced the same characters and stories in multiple forms.

MGPL on the go!

AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER OF MORTON GROVE
6140 Dempster

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 10:15 am
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 10:15 am

Catch us at the Civic Center (6140 Dempster) for a monthly talk about upcoming events at the library, books and e-books, movies, mobile devices and much more! We will be more than happy to answer questions about the library and to register you for a library card!

Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township presents

Celebrating Chinese Culture

Celebrating Chinese Culture is the theme of this year's Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township program, which offers a wide range of activities throughout all of Niles Township, including Morton Grove, Skokie, Lincolnwood, and Niles.

Morton Grove Public Library will be offering many programs celebrating Chinese culture in February and March 2017. For more information and to see a list of all programs offered throughout Niles Township, see the CTISNT booklet or visit the CTISNT website at **comingtogether.in**

See MGPL events below.

Opening Program

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, Skokie
Saturday, Feb. 11, 6 pm
A variety show featuring the Chinese culture and lifestyle with an array of traditional performances.

An Evening with GeneLuen Yang

At the Holiday Inn Chicago North Shore, Skokie
Monday, March 13, 7 pm
Doors open at 6:15 pm

Gene Luen Yang, author of both *American Born Chinese* and *Shadow Hero*, is the first writer who works primarily in graphic novels to be appointed by the Library of Congress as the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. The MacArthur Foundation named him a fellow in 2016. A highly acclaimed presenter, Yang will dicuss his books and the importance of reading without walls. Space is limited; registration required and opens on February 12th.

Register at **comingtogether.in** or call MGPL at 847-929-5101.

Adult Programs

BOOK TALK: LET'S READ OUR WAY TO CHINA
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1 pm
Details on page 12.

BOOK DISCUSSION:

AMERICAN BORN CHINESE
by Gene Luen Yang
Thursday, Feb. 23, 10 am
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 7 pm

FILM: *SNOW FLOWER AND THE SECRET FAN*
(2011, PG-13, 2 hr)
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 11:30 am
Details on page 11.

SPECIAL FILM SCREENING: *SPILLED WATER*
(2014, NR, 54 min)
Saturday, March 11, 2 pm

CRITICS CHOICE FILM: *THE MERMAID*
(2016, R, 1 hr 34 min)
Sunday, March 26, 2 pm

Kids Programs

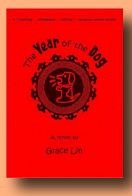
PANDA BEAR STORYTIME
Ages 2-6
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 10 am
See details on page 7.

ART ATTACK
Grades 2-6
Friday, Feb. 24, 4:30-5:40 pm
See details on page 7.

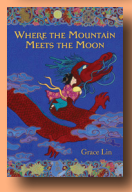
CRAFTY SATURDAY
Family
Saturday, March 11, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

A VERY SPECIAL LISTEN UP!: THE UGLY VEGETABLES
Birth-Kindergarten
Tuesday, March 14, 10-11 am

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

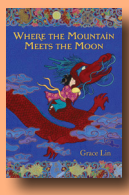


Grades 3-5
Tuesday, March 14, 7-8 pm:
Year of the Dog
by Grace Lin



Grades 5-7
Tuesday, March 21, 7-8 pm:
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
by Grace Lin

GUYS READ



Grades 3-5
Tuesday, March 7, 7-8 pm:
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
by Grace Lin

KIDS

STORYTIMES AND PROGRAMS

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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Birth-Grade 6

Tuesday, Dec. 27-Sunday, Jan. 8

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See program descriptions on pages 5-7.

POKÉMON TRAINING
Grades 2-6
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 4:30-5:30 pm REG

GUYS READ
Grades 3-5
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 7-8 pm REG

NINJA JUGGLING
Grades 4-8
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 3-4 pm REG

iTOTS STORYTIME
Ages 2-5 with a parent/guardian
Thursday, Jan. 5, 10-11 am REG

K-2 PAINTING
Grades K-2
Thursday, Jan. 5, 4-5 pm REG

DRAMA CLUB
Grades 1-6
Friday, Jan. 6, 4:30-5:30 pm

MOVIN' & GROOVIN'
Ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver
Saturday, Jan. 7, 10-11 am REG

YOGA KIDS
Ages 3-8
Sunday, Jan. 8, 3-3:30 pm REG

Look online for more info on these Dec. events happening during Winter Break:

- Tuesday, Dec. 27, 7 pm: CRAFTIN' AROUND, Grades 3-6 REG
- Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2 pm: THE MAGIC OF GARY KANTOR, Family
- Thursday, Dec. 29, 10 am: BUILD-A-READER STORYTIME, 2-5 yrs with parent/guardian REG
- Thursday, Dec. 29, 3:30 pm: TABLETOP GAMING, Grades 5-8 REG
- Friday, Dec. 30, 4:30 pm: ART ATTACK, Grades 2-6 REG
- Saturday, Dec. 31, 11:30 am: NEON NOON YEAR'S EVE, All Ages

WINTER BREAK MOVIES

Family

Join us throughout winter break for our Winter Break Movies series. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2 pm:
Snow Buddies (2008, PG, 1 hr 27 min)
Thursday, Dec. 29, 2 pm:
Snow White (1937, NR, 1 hr 28 min)
Friday, Dec. 30, 2 pm:
Cool Runnings (1993, PG, 2 hr 20 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2 pm:
Eight Below (2006, PG, 2 hr)
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2 pm:
Rise of the Guardians (2012, PG, 1 hr 37 min)
Thursday, Jan. 5, 2 pm:
Norm of the North (2016, PG, 1 hr 31 min)
Friday, Jan. 6, 2 pm:
Frozen: Sing Along Edition (2013, PG, 1 hr 49 min)

DROP-IN CLASSES

No registration needed for drop-in classes. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult/caregiver.

PLAYGROUP
Family
Mondays, 10-11:30 am
Will not meet on Jan 2.
Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG
Grades 1 and up
Mondays, 4-5 pm
Will not meet on Jan. 2.
Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

DRAMA CLUB
Grades 1-6
Fridays, Jan. 6 and Feb. 3, 4:30-5:30 pm
Get creative with acting and improv!

CRAFTY SATURDAY
All Ages
Saturdays, Jan. 14 and Feb. 11, 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Make a seasonal craft (while supplies last).

BEN'S BUBBLE SHOW

Family

Monday, Jan. 16, 2-3 pm

Ben uses a few simple tools to create beauty out of bubbles, making amazing, and mind-blowing soap bubble sculptures. Ben even puts an entire child in a bubble, and much more! Special lighting, background music and many other surprises make this show really pop!

Charlotte's Web

Family

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2-3 pm

Based on the beloved book, this lively and engaging play captures the spirit of friendship and love perfectly. *Charlotte's Web* is the story of a pig named Wilber and the spider who saved his life by spinning messages into her web. This beautiful musical will give your family the opportunity to see one of the classic children's books come to life.

Due to the popularity of these programs and limited space, we would appreciate it if you do not bring strollers into the Library for these events. The Library is not responsible for unattended belongings.

POKÉMON TRAINING

Grades 2-6

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 4:30-5:30 pm

Learn the official rules for playing the Pokémon Trading Card Game. Great for beginners or players interested in regulation battles. Parents are welcome to listen in. REG

Grades 4-8

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 3-4 pm

Make stress balls that look like ninjas. Then learn to juggle them... or at least have fun trying. REG

K-2 PAINTING

Grades K-2

Thursday, Jan. 5, 4-5 pm

This messy, fun program is designed just for kids who love to create. Children who attend this program will use a number of different tools and techniques to create wonderfully unique pieces of art. Appropriate clothing should be worn for getting messy. REG

MOVIN' & GROOVIN'

Ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver

Saturdays, Jan. 7 and Feb. 4, 10-11 am

An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

YOGA KIDS

Ages 3-8

Sundays, Jan. 8 and Feb. 12, 3-3:30 pm

Introduce your child to yoga at this fun class made especially for them. Stories will help your youngster understand relaxing positions and deep breathing techniques, teaching them to be balanced, focused, and healthy. REG

MATH BRIGADE

Grades K-2

Join the Brigade! Learn a math skill and then work as a team to build something amazing.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 4:30-5:30 pm: Counting Coins REG

Thursday, Feb. 9, 4:30-5:30 pm: Area & Perimeter REG

CODING WITH SCRATCH

Grades 3-5

Saturdays, Jan. 14 and Feb. 11, 10-11 am

Know a little about Scratch programming? This intermediate lesson on computer coding with Scratch 2.0 will teach kids to put together programs. During each session, explore Scratch features, create a fun project, and experiment and play with new ideas. Introductory Scratch knowledge and ability to work with a computer and mouse is required. REG

PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

A Series of Workshops For Parents

PARENTS VS. MATH HOMEWORK

Parents

Monday, Jan. 16, 7-8 pm

It's bound to happen: that day when your kid comes to you for help with math homework... and you don't know the answer. What do you do next? Don't panic! We will introduce you to library and online resources that will boost your math skills and allow you to keep your parent credibility for another day. Also featured: a show-and-tell of MGPL's new circulating STEM kits. REG

POKÉMON CLUB

All Ages

Tuesdays, Jan. 17 and Feb. 21, 4:30-5:30 pm

Play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, catch up on your trades, and show off your very best cards. Participants must have their own decks. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

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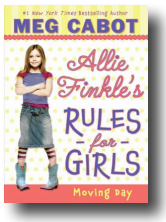
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

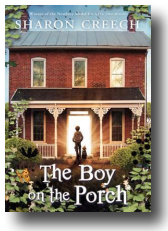
Registration for all Youth Services book discussion groups opens one month in advance of the meeting. Register at the YS Desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants receive a copy of the book to keep.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join Mrs. Glenn for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month. 5th graders, please choose one of the two book clubs which you feel best suits you.

Grades 3-5

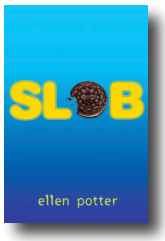


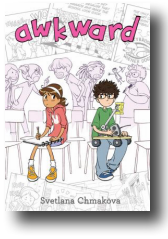


ALLIE FINKLE'S RULES FOR GIRLS: MOVING DAY by Meg Cabot
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Dec. 10 REG

THE BOY ON THE PORCH by Sharon Creech
Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Jan. 14 REG

Grades 5-7



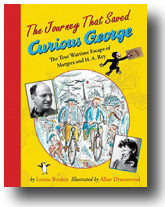


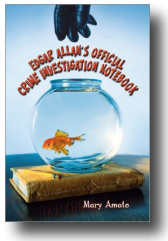
SLOB by Ellen Potter
Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Dec. 17 REG

AWKWARD by Svetlana Chmakova
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Jan. 21 REG

GUYS READ Grades 3-5

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.





THE JOURNEY THAT SAVED CURIOUS GEORGE by Louise Borden
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Dec. 3 REG

EDGAR ALLAN'S OFFICIAL CRIME INVESTIGATION NOTEBOOK by Mary Amato
Tuesday, Feb. 7, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Jan. 7 REG

KIDS FLICKS

Movies shown in the Baxter Room. All Ages; children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

ICE AGE 5: COLLISION COURSE

(2016, G, 1 hr 40 min)
Friday, Jan. 20, 4 pm
Scrat, a prehistoric squirrel, has been chasing an acorn for what seems like a thousand years. His quest has taken him to the top of the highest mountain and to the depths of the deepest ocean, but when Scrat's desire for acorn catapults him into outer space, he triggers a series of events that threaten life on Earth. Manny, Diego and Sid must now find a new place to live to avoid the wrath of Scrat's misadventures.

THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS

(2016, PG, 1 hr 27 min)
Friday, Feb. 17, 4 pm
Max is a spoiled terrier who enjoys a comfortable life in NYC until his owner adopts Duke, a giant and unruly canine. During a week outside, they wind up in a truck headed for the pound. In enchange for his help in freeing them, the dogs agree to help a rebellious bunny, Snowball, and his gang of abandoned pets to get back at the humans who've done them wrong.

K-2 CRAFTSTERS

Grades K-2
Thursdays, Jan. 19 and Feb. 16, 4:30-5:30 pm
Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY

Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver
Sundays, Jan. 22 and Feb. 19, 2-3 pm
You are cordially invited to a tea party with songs, stories, numbers, counting and more! REG

MATH CLUB

Grades 3-6
Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help make math awesome.
Tuesday, Jan. 24, 5-6 pm:
Coordinate Geometry REG
Tuesday, Feb. 14, 5-6 pm:
What's Your Angle? REG

REGISTRATION for January programs begins December 15 and for February programs on January 15, unless otherwise noted.

STORYTIMES

DROP-IN STORYTIMES:

LISTEN UP!
Birth through Kindergarten with a parent/ caregiver
Every Tuesday, 10 am
Love stories, songs, and more? You'll learn so many things when you open your ears and listen up.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Ages 3-6 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 15, 10 am
Stories, songs, activities, and more! This class is perfect for your preschooler.

FAMILY STORYTIME
Family
Thursdays, Jan. 12 and Feb. 9, 6-6:45 pm
Enjoy family time together as we read stories, sing songs, and create memories!

TODDLER TIME
2-year-olds with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, Jan. 12-Feb. 16, 10 am
A two-riffic storytime for two-year-olds!

WEE READ LAPSIT
Ages 0-24 months with a parent/caregiver
Every Friday, 9:30 or 11 am
Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

REGISTRATION STORYTIMES:

EXPLORERS
Grades K-2
Wednesdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 15, 6 pm
Make your way through a chapter book throughout this 6-week session. Activities and art each week. REG

iTOTS STORYTIME
Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, Jan. 5, 10 am
Come explore new ways of engaging children in classic and favorite stories! Caregivers will learn how to use technology to enhance the storytime experience while children connect with stories through digital media and apps. This program requires active participation by both caregivers and children. REG

Note: Younger siblings are permitted to attend; however, iPad use will be strictly limited to registered children ages 2 through 5.

PANDA BEAR STORYTIME
Ages 2-6 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 10 am
Your little panda bear will love learning about the Chinese language and culture during this fun and interactive storytime with native Chinese children's book author and teacher Songju Ma Daemicke. REG

ART ATTACK
Grades 2-6
If you are a creative person who loves to draw, color, and amaze your friends, then this program is for you. Each month, we attack a new and exciting art project that will challenge and build your artistic skills. Dig into our art supplies and come out an Art Attack winner!
Friday, Jan. 27, 4:30-5:30 pm:
Snowmen: Here, There, and Everywhere! REG
Friday, Feb. 24, 4:30-5:30 pm:
Watercolor a Chinese Lucky Goldfish Pond REG

LET'S GET PHYSICAL WITH MY GYM
Ages 2-6
Saturday, Jan. 28, 10:30-11 am
Enjoy dance, gymnastics skills, and movement with My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Skokie! Work on agility, balance, gross motor skills, and more! REG

Grades 3-6
Love to Craft? Join us for an evening of craft-tastic fun; a different project each month!
Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7-8 pm:
Button Bookmarks REG
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 7-8 pm:
Monogrammed Mugs REG

STEM LAB: BANANA PIANOS
Grades 4-6
Thursday, Feb. 2, 4:30-5:30 pm
Let's say you want to use a computer like a piano, but instead of using the keyboard buttons to play the piano, you hook up an invention kit to something fun, like bananas, and the bananas become your piano keys. Imagination meets technology in this interactive program. REG

READ TO A RAINBOW DOG
Grades K-6
Monday, Feb. 13, 7-8 pm
Practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Sessions are offered every fifteen minutes beginning at 7 pm. To register, visit the library or call 847-929-5102. REG

CHESS CLUB
Grades 1-6
Monday, Feb. 27, 7-8 pm
Learn how to play chess with a Master Chess Expert. Your child will start with the basics and eventually learn the advanced moves to win the game with fun activities and real chess matches.

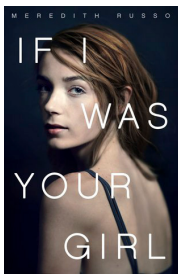
TEEN BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

ALL BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY OR ONLINE AT WWW.MGPL.ORG/DOWNLOADABLES

LADY MIDNIGHT (#1)

BY CASSANDRA CLARE

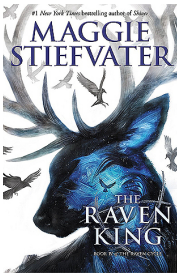
Shadowhunter Emma Carstairs and her parabatai Julian Blackthorn race to stop a demonic plot that threatens Los Angeles.



IF I WAS YOUR GIRL

BY MEREDITH RUSSO

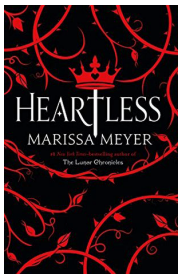
Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.



THE RAVEN KING (#4)

BY MAGGIE STIEFVATER

Not believing in true love, Blue never thought the warning that she will cause her true love's death would be a problem.



HEARTLESS

BY MARISSA MEYER

In this prequel to *Alice in Wonderland,* Cath would rather open a bakery and marry for love than accept a proposal from the King of Hearts, especially after meeting the handsome and mysterious court jester.

SCYTHE (#1)

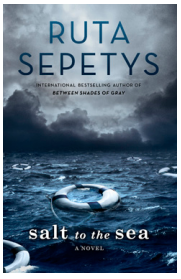
BY NEAL SHUSTERMAN

In a world where disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be randomly killed ('gleaned') by professional reapers ('scythes').

CROOKED KINGDOM (#2)

BY LEIGH BARDUGO

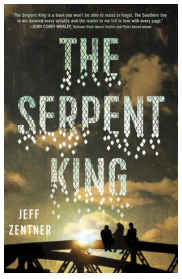
Kaz and his crew find their loyalties tested after pulling off an impossible heist and are forced to fight for their lives.



SALT TO THE SEA

BY RUTA SEPETYS

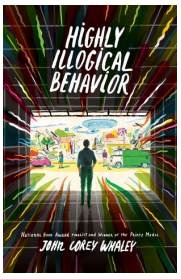
Powerful and haunting, heartbreaking and hopeful, the story rotates between four narrators attempting to escape various tragedies in 1945 Europe.



THE SERPENT KING

BY JEFF ZENTNER

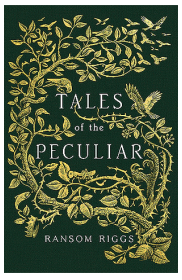
The son of a Pentecostal preacher faces his personal demons as he and his two outcast friends try to make it through their senior year of high school.



HIGHLY ILLOGICAL BEHAVIOR

BY JOHN COREY WHALEY

Agoraphobic sixteen-year-old Solomon has not left his house in three years, but Lisa is determined to change that--and to write a scholarship-winning essay based on the results.



TALES OF THE PECULIAR

BY RANSOM RIGGS

Presents an illustrated edition of the fantastical book featured in the Miss Peregrine series that includes unusual fairy tales.

Book descriptions are from *NoveList Plus*.

TEENS

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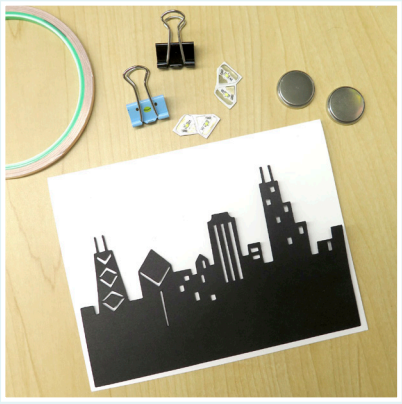
MEET YOUR NEW TEEN LIBRARIAN!

Hello Everyone! My name is James Facer. I'm a former Washingtonian, who loves sports, music, and everything technology-related including video games, tablets and website design. I'm looking forward to building some awesome educational and entertaining programs and services for our teens while answering any and all questions along the way.

DIY TEEN CRAFT: PAINT SWATCH CALENDAR
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 4-5 pm (Cooperman Room)
Use paint swatches to create a colorful calendar perfect for the new year! Materials will be provided. REG



TEEN TECH LAB: CHIBITRONICS FUN!
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 4-5 pm (Cooperman Room)
Use Chibitronics circuit stickers to create fun light-up cards! Materials will be provided. REG

MOVIES

For **KIDS FLICKS**, see page 6.
For **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE**, see page 11.

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites are shown on the 1st Friday every month.

OCEAN'S ELEVEN (1960, NR, 2 hr 10 min)
Friday, Feb. 3, 2 pm
Danny Ocean gathers a group of his World War II compatriots to pull off the ultimate Las Vegas heist. Together the eleven friends plan to rob five Las Vegas casinos in one night. Cast: Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin

HOT TICKET

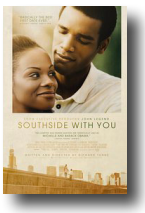
Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.

FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS (2016, PG-13, 2 hr 50 min)
Thursday, Jan. 19, 2 & 6:30 pm
A New York heiress dreams of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice. Cast: Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant

BRIDGET JONES'S BABY (2016, R, 2 hr)
Thursday, Feb. 16, 2 & 6:30 pm
Bridget's focus on single life and her career is interrupted when she finds herself pregnant, but with one hitch ... she can only be fifty percent sure of the identity of her baby's father. Cast: Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

A selection of critically acclaimed independent and foreign films



SOUTHSIDE WITH YOU (2016, PG-13, 1 hr 30 min)
Sunday, Jan. 22, 2 pm
Chronicles the summer 1989 afternoon when the future President of the United States of America, Barack Obama, wooed his future First Lady on an epic first date across Chicago's South Side. Cast: Tika Sumpter, Parker Sawyers

INSTRUCTIONS NOT INCLUDED
(2013, PG-13, Spanish w/ English Subtitles, 1 hr 40 min)
Sunday, Feb. 26, 2 pm
Valentin is Acapulco's resident playboy, until a former fling leaves a baby on his doorstep and takes off. An unlikely father figure, Valentin raises Maggie for six years, but their unique and offbeat family is threatened when Maggie's birth mom shows up out of the blue.

MGPL AFTER DARK: **MOVIE NIGHT & OSCAR PREDICTION CONTEST**
DETAILS ON PAGE 2

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CONCERT: SPRING VALLEY KOTO ENSEMBLE

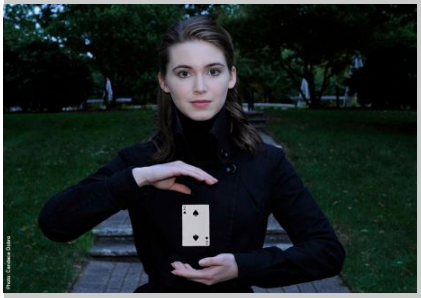
Sunday, Jan. 29, 2 pm
Come and experience traditional and contemporary Japanese Koto music. Koto is Japan's national instrument with 13 strings that sounds similar to the harp and dates back to the late 600AD period.

PRESENTATION: UNLOCKING SOCIAL SECURITY

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2 pm
Argentina Niner and Joanne Kilkelly from Transamerica Corporation will explain how to make the benefits of Social Security work for you and how to make them fit into your retirement plan. REG

NEW VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2-3 pm
If you are interested in volunteering at the library, attend this informational session to learn more about the possibilities. We will discuss the different tasks available at the Library as well as explain the vital role of volunteers in the Library. If you would like to fill out an application before coming, you can find it at **www.mgpl.org/about/volunteer** or ask for it at an Info Desk. Applications will also be available at this event.



MYSTERIOUS: AN AFTERNOON OF ELEGANT ILLUSIONS

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2 pm
Magician and Illusionist Jeanette Andrews will dazzle you with her modern and elegant magic performance. Andrews' performances have been praised by PBS, *The Chicago Tribune*, and *The Daily Mail*.

SENIOR ADULT SPELLING BEE

Illinois adults age 50 and over can showcase a lifetime of knowledge and demonstrate their spelling skills through three levels of spelling competition: local, regional, and the State Finals.

LOCAL SPELLING BEE

The local competition will be held in March, at the Morton Grove Public Library. REG

PRACTICE SESSION

In order to get ready for the local competition, a drop-in practice session will be held at MGPL on **Wednesday, Feb. 22, 10-11 am**

Giordano's of Morton Grove is co-sponsoring the local bee and will donate prizes for winning spellers.

The winner and runner up of the Local Bee will go on to compete at the Regional Spelling Bee; date and location to be announced at a later date.

GET HOOKED CRAFTS

FROSTY VOTIVES

Saturday, Jan. 21, 10-11:30 am
Learn how to create designs on glass votives using the etching process. Materials will be provided. REG

CROSS-STITCH HEART

Saturday, Feb. 4, 10-11:30 am
Create a heart design using the basic technique for counted cross-stitch. Materials will be provided. REG

ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 10-11 am

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 10-11 am

Practice speaking English in an informal and friendly group setting. Discussions will focus on a variety of practical, everyday and general interest topics. All skill levels are welcome to attend. REG

MGPL WRITERS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 7 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 7 pm

The MGPL Writers Workshop is for writers who want to share their works in progress and support other writers in drafting, revising, and finishing manuscripts, essays, poems, or any other type of writing. Writers of any level or professional aspiration are welcome.

More details at
www.mgpl.org/events/writers-workshop

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

FILM: LOVE & FRIENDSHIP (2016, PG, 1 hr 32 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 11:30 am
Lady Susan Vernon takes up temporary residence at her in-laws' estate and, while there, is determined to play matchmaker for her daughter Frederica and for herself. Cast: Kate Beckinsale, Chloe Sevigny, Xavier Samuel.

PRESENTATION: THE JOURNEY TO MOLLIE'S WAR: WAC (WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS) & WWII

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 11:30 am
Join Cyndee Schaffer for a discussion of the book she co-authored with her mother whose experiences during WWII inspired "Mollie's War." Hear of the contributions and perspectives of women during this historic time.

FILM: MR. CHURCH (2016, PG-13, 1 hr 44 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 17, 11:30 am
When a little girl and her ill mother retain the services of a talented cook, what begins as a six-month arrangement spans fifteen years, and creates a family bond that lasts forever. Cast: Eddie Murphy, Britt Robertson, Natascha McElhone.

FILM: THE MILLION DOLLAR DUCK
(2016, NR, 1 hr 11 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 24, 11:30 am
A documentary that focuses on the strange and wonderful world of the Federal Duck Stamp Contest, the only juried art competition run by the U.S. government. Cast: Adam Grimm, Rob McBroom, Dee Dee Murry.

FILM: TESTAMENT OF YOUTH (2015, PG-13, 2 hrs 9 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 31, 11:30 am
A British woman recalls coming of age during World War I – a story of young love, the futility of war, and how to make sense of the darkest times. Cast: Alicia Vikander, Kit Harrington, Taron Egerton.

Join us every Tuesday at 11:30 am and enjoy coffee and cookies while watching a feature film, documentary, live presentation, or demonstration.

FILM: MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS (1995, PG, 2 hr 23 min)
Tuesday, Feb. 7, 11:30 am
Glenn Holland, a frustrated composer, finds fulfillment as a high school music teacher. Cast: Richard Dreyfuss, Glenne Headly, Jay Thomas.

FILM: THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS
(2016, PG-13, 2 hrs 12 min)
Tuesday, Feb. 14, 11:30 am
In this adaptation of M.L. Stedman's novel, a World War I veteran and his wife living off the coast of Western Australia raise a baby they rescue from a drifting rowing boat. Cast: Alicia Vikander, Michael Fassbender, Rachel Weisz.

FILM: SNOW FLOWER AND THE SECRET FAN
(2011, PG-13, 2 hrs)
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 11:30 am
A story set in nineteenth-century China focusing on the life-long friendship between two girls who develop their own secret code as a way to contend with the rigid social norms imposed on women. Cast: Bingbing Li, Ji-hyun Jun, Vivian Wu.

FILM: INTO THE ARMS OF STRANGERS: STORIES OF THE KINDERTRANSPORT
(2000, PG, 2 hr 2 min)
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 11:30 am
A documentary featuring the secret smuggling of 9,300 Jewish children out of Nazi-occupied Germany in the late 1930s. Cast: Judi Dench, Lory Cahn, Kurt Fuchel.

For more movie listings, see page 8.

CRAFTING for Charity

Saturday, Jan. 14
10 am-12 pm
Saturday, Feb. 11
10 am-12 pm

Hey crafters, here is a chance to let your imagination go wild! Over the winter months, we are going to be making twiddlemuffs -- knitted or crocheted muffs with items such as ribbons, large buttons or textured fabrics attached that patients with dementia can twiddle in their hands. The group will also be working on hats and scarfs to donate during the winter months.

Please bring your needles and/or hooks. Novices welcome!

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE
Mondays from 2-4 pm; except on Jan. 2.
Expert knitter and Library volunteer, Ronnie Rund, can help you solve knitting challenges, answer knitting questions, or teach you how to get started knitting. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles. Novices welcome!

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2-4 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2-4 pm
Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK?

Then come check out one of our book-centered programs! The Morton Grove Public Library is your source for what to read next.

BOOK TALKS

at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove

Join us at the Civic Center at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

IT'S SUMMER SOMEWHERE!

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1 pm

It may be snowing here but it's summer somewhere! This month, let's chat about books written by some of the top authors living in Australia, Argentina, New Zealand, Brazil and other countries set in the Southern Hemisphere. Fiction and nonfiction titles will be featured.

LET'S READ OUR WAY TO CHINA

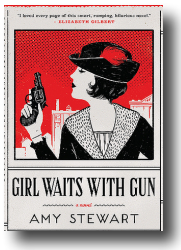
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1 pm

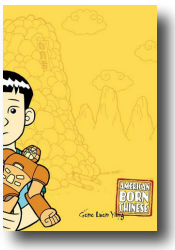
To support Coming Together Celebrating Chinese Culture in our community, in February, we'll feature a variety of books about China, set in China, and written by Chinese or Chinese-American writers.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

between the lines

Between the Lines meets at MGPL at two different times. No registration required. New members are warmly welcome!



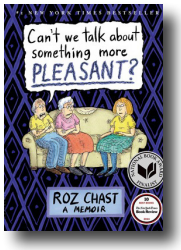


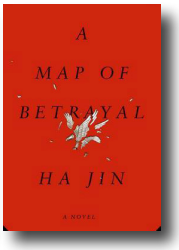
GIRL WAITS WITH GUN by Amy Stewart
Thursday, Jan. 26, 10 am
Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7 pm

AMERICAN BORN CHINESE by Gene Luen Yang
Thursday, Feb. 23, 10 am
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 7 pm

LitLounge

LitLounge meets in Village Inn Pizzeria at 8050 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.





CAN'T WE TALK ABOUT SOMETHING MORE PLEASANT? by Roz Chast
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 7:30 pm

A MAP OF BETRAYAL by Ha Jin
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:30 pm

FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS visit **calendar.mgpl.org**

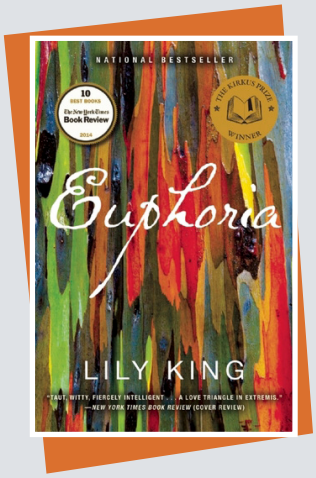
WALK 'N TALK BOOK GROUP

CALLING ALL ACTIVE READERS!

EUPHORIA by Lily King
Saturday, Feb. 25, 10 am

We won't let cold stop us! In February, travel with us to the lush and steamy New Guinea.

You can pick up the book at the Check-out Desk a month prior to the meet. **The group will meet at Starbucks at 6763 West Dempster Street in Morton Grove** where we'll start with hot coffee or chocolate and set out on a walk and talk on the North Branch Trail. REG



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IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless otherwise specified, all workshops are hands-on and taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Info Desk at 847-929-5101.**

REGISTRATION UPDATE:

Starting Jan/Feb 2017, registration for computer workshops no longer begin 2 weeks before the class date. You can register for workshops today!

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO LINKEDIN
Thursday, Feb. 23, 7-8:30 pm
Learn how to set up an account, create a profile, and connect with other professionals. REG

INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT 2010
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 7-8:30 pm
Create, edit, and save slides with text and images. REG

DO MORE WITH POWERPOINT 2010
Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7-8:30 pm
Use transitions and animations. REG

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2010
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7-8:30 pm
Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. REG

DO MORE WITH EXCEL 2010
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7-8:30 pm
Perform calculations with formulas and functions. REG

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Morton Grove cardholders can schedule an appointment for one-on-one technology training with a librarian.

To schedule an appointment call the Info Desk at 847-929-5101 or fill out a request form at **www.mgpl.org/events/book-a-librarian**

DROP-IN LINKEDIN PROFILE HEAD SHOT

Thursday, Feb. 9, 6-8 pm

Enhance your LinkedIn profile with a business headshot. Drop in any time during this session to have your photo taken by Morton Grove Public Library staff.

REAL OR FAKE?
TIPS ON SPOTTING FAKE NEWS

Saturday, Feb. 25, 10 am
Learn how to evaluate websites, recognize satirical news websites, and avoid untrustworthy news sources. REG

A PODCAST LISTENING PARTY

CURIOUS ABOUT PODCASTS?

Saturday, Jan. 14, 2-3:30 pm

Learn while listening to an amazing podcast, *Science Friday*, at the next session of *A Podcast Listening Party*! *Science Friday* is a fun storytelling podcast that will engage us with tales of everything from the outer reaches of space to the tiniest microbes. After listening, we will talk about the podcast and much more. Bring any coloring books, knitting, puzzles or other projects with you. Also, there will be snacks! Science, snacks, and conversation, what could be better?

MGPL DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

Our Digital Media Lab is equipped with VHS, audiocassette, and vinyl record converters! Step-by-step instructions are available so you can try it at your convenience. If you would like to take a class on the equipment first, register for one of the sessions below. REG

CONVERTING CASSETTES AND VINYL RECORDS
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2-3 pm

CONVERTING YOUR VHS HOME MOVIES
Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2-3 pm

JANUARY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10 AM Monday Morning Play Group (Family)
2 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1
CLOSED for New Year's Day

MONDAY, JANUARY 2
CLOSED for New Year's Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
11:30 AM Film: *Love & Friendship*
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Eight Below* (All Ages)
4:30 PM Pokémon Training (Grades 2-6)*
7 PM Guys Read: *The Journey That Saved Curious George* (Grades 3-5)*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
10:15 AM MGPL on the Go at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
1 PM Book Talk: It's Summer Somewhere! at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Rise of the Guardians* (All Ages)
3 PM Ninja Juggling (Grades 4-8)*
7 PM MGPL Writers Workshop

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5
10 AM iTots Storytime (Ages 2-5)*
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Norm of the North* (All Ages)
4 PM K-2 Painting (Grades K-2)*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Frozen Sing Along* (All Ages)
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
3 PM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-8)*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10
11:30 AM Presentation: Journey to Mollie's War: WAC & WWII
7 PM Introduction to PowerPoint 2010*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Allie Finkel's Rules for Girls: Moving Day* (Grades 3-5)*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
10 AM ESL Conversation Group*
4 PM DIY Teen Craft: Paint Swatch Calendar*
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?* at Village Inn Pizzeria, Skokie

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
6 PM Family Storytime (Family)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Coding with Scratch (Grades 3-5)*
10 AM Crafting for Charity
2 PM A Podcast Listening Party

MONDAY, JANUARY 16
2 PM Ben's Bubble Show (All Ages)
7 PM Partnering for Success (Parents)*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
11:30 AM Film: *Mr. Church*
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
7 PM Do More with PowerPoint 2010*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Slob* (Grades 5-7)*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Florence Foster Jenkins*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Ice Age 5 Collision Course* (All Ages)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
10 AM Get Hooked Crafts: Frosty Votives*
2 PM Meet the Author: Blair Davis

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
2 PM Critic's Choice Cinema: *Southside With You*
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
11:30 AM Film: *The Million Dollar Duck*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Converting Vinyl Records & Cassette Tapes*
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *Girl Waits with Gun*
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
4:30 PM Art Attack: Snowmen: Here There and Everywhere (Grades 2-6)*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
10:30 AM Let's Get Physical with My Gym (Ages 2-6)*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
2 PM Concert: Spring Valley Koto Ensemble

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31
11:30 AM Film: *Testament of Youth*
7 PM Between the Lines: *Girl Waits with Gun*
7 PM Craftin' Around (Grades 3-6)*

Monthly calendars are available at the library for pick-up.

FEBRUARY

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1 PM Book Talk: Let's Read Our Way to China at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM MGPL Writers Workshop

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
4:30 PM STEM Lab: Banana Pianos (Grades 4-6)*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Ocean's Eleven*
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
10 AM Get Hooked: Crossed-Stitched Heart*
2 PM Unlocking Social Security*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
11:30 AM Film: *Mr. Holland's Opus*
2 PM Converting Your VHS Home Movies*
7 PM Guys Read: *Edgar Allan's Official Crime Investigation Notebook* (Grades 3-5)*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
10 AM ESL Conversation Group*
4 PM Teen Tech Lab: Chibitronics Fun!*
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Introduction to Excel 2010*
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *A Map of Betrayal* at Village Inn Pizzeria, Skokie

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
6 PM Drop-in LinkedIn Profile Head Shot (until 8 pm)
6 PM Family Storytime (Family)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Coding with Scratch (Grade 3-5)*
10 AM Crafting for Charity
2 PM New Volunteer Open House
6 PM Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township Opening Program at the North Shore Center for the Preforming Arts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
2 PM Performance: Mysterious: An Afternoon of Elegant Illusions
3 PM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-8)*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13
7 PM Read to a Rainbow Dog (Grades K-6)*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
11:30 AM Film: *The Light Between Oceans*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *The Boy on the Porch* (Grades 3-5)*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Do More with Excel 2010*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Bridget Jone's Baby*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
4 PM Kids Flicks: *The Secret Life of Pets* (All Ages)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*
2 PM Lincoln Center Local: *Sinatra: Voice For A Century*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
11:30 AM Film: *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Awkward* (Grades 5-7)*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
10 AM Spelling Bee Practice Session
10 AM Panda Bear Storytime (Ages 2-6)*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
10 AM Between the Lines: *American Born Chinese*
7 PM Introduction to LinkedIn*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
4:30 PM Art Attack: Watercolor a Chinese Lucky Goldfish Pond (Grades 2-6)*
7 PM MGPL After Dark Movie Night & Oscar Prediction Contest: *Sully*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
10 AM Real or Fake? Tips On Spotting Fake News
10 AM Walk n' Talk Book Group: *Euphoria* at Starbucks, Morton Grove
2 PM American Eagle Productions Presents: *Charlotte's Web* (Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
2 PM Critic's Choice Cinema: *Instructions Not Included*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27
7 PM Chess Club (Grades 1-6)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
11:30 AM Film: *Into The Arms of Strangers*
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *American Born Chinese*
7 PM Craftin' Around (Grades 3-6)*

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MY MORTON GROVE
A LOCAL STORIES PROJECT

Everyone has a story! MGPL is partnering with the Morton Grove Historical Museum on *My Morton Grove,* an ongoing project focusing on the stories of Morton Grove residents of all ages. The goals of the project are to record and preserve stories from Morton Grove's diverse community residents about their lives and to advance the understanding that everyone's story is worth telling.

If you or someone you know would be interested in sitting down for a recorded interview or would like to know more about the project, contact Chad Comello, Adult Services Librarian, at ccomello@mgpl.org or 847-929-5108.

For more information and to view stories and photos, visit **mymortongrove.org**

Recognize this building? Once Joe Hoss' Florist Exchange (in addition to several other businesses, including a butcher shop), this building, one of the oldest extant commercial ones in the village, is today our very own Bringer Inn.

While the floods last week and in 1982 were by far the worst, they are not the only times parts of MGPL have been under water. In the 1990s, two areas of CSS (west end of the lower level) were soaked in separate incidents, and in 1997 the area that is now the staff lounge was flooded due to… a tennis ball stuck in the gutter downspout on the north side of the building!

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